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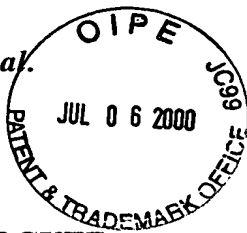
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: COLEMAN, *et al.*

Application Number: 08/972,301

Filed: November 18, 1997

Title: **ENDOTHELIAL MONOCYTE
ACTIVATING POLYPEPTIDE III**



Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: E. Kemmerer

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 7, 2000 (Paper No. 16), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of time of three months up to and including July 7, 2000; and (c) an Associate Power of Attorney. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

~~At page 33~~, line 23, please delete "Example 5" and replace therefor --Example 4--.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Please cancel claims 57-61, 71, 74, 77-89 without prejudice.~~

Please add the following new claims:

--90. (New) An isolated protein comprising amino acid residues 1 to 168 of SEQ

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